

GRAINGER COUNTY NEWS

—THE ONLY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN GRAINGER COUNTY—

VOLUME 6

RUTLEDGE, TENNESSEE, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1922

NUMBER 2

JAPAN MUST BE TOLD TO PAUSE

With the vision of those graves in Flanders still before us, it is well for the earnest people of the country, as well as of California, to consider the operations of the Japanese which, slowly but certainly are leading Uncle Sam into a situation of danger.

The Japanese people are too more desirous of war than are the people of the United States. But sometimes a powerful militarist group gets out of hand and openly floats the public will.

Had the voice of America been heard in protest early in the Franco-German crisis—the voice of real America whose population is so overwhelmingly found in towns of small population such as this, and on the farms—unspeakable misery would have been saved in many an American home. It remains to be seen if the experience has taught us anything.

Japan has for her aim—the aim of her controlling powers—continuation of the territorial integrity of Asiatic Russia, the control of Manchuria and dominion over China and the Pacific Ocean.

Perhaps we might safely adopt the policy of watchful waiting in this connection but for the fact that by her deft diplomacy Japan has jockeyed Uncle Sam into the position of responsibility for Japanese aggression so soothingly described as "temporary territorial extension of influence." Unless Uncle Sam makes clear the fact that he is not yet duped, and refuses to become the football of foreign embroglios, storm clouds are bound to gather.

The honor of the United States is being turned into a football. It must be brought back into our own keeping if we are to remain peaceful and secure, and it only requires public interest and understanding to bring it back.

Wins Highest Scout Honor



In impressive ceremonies, Wm. Cannon, of Los Angeles, Calif., has been awarded highest scout honors, the National medal of Honor. Despite a terrific tide and high waves, he plunged into the sea at Honolulu last year, saving two women from drowning. Shown here, he is wearing his medal.

HOME SWEET HOME

Oscar gets his hand in.

by Terry Gilkison

AUTOCASTER

HERE, HERE OLLIE! YOU MUST'NT POUND ON A WINDOW THAT WAY. I'LL SHOW YOU HOW!



TUT, TUT, THAT'S NO WAY TO FIX A WINDOW, OLLIE! JUST A FEW LIGHT TAPS IN THE RIGHT PLACE'LL DO IT!



THERE'S THE TRICK! ALL FIXED - SIMPLE WHEN YOU KNOW HOW - SEE IT STAYS UP WHEN I PUT IT UP!



OUCH!



HOME HABITS

SEND US A HOME HABIT. WE'LL PRINT IT FOR YOU. HERE'S ONE FROM I.W. "MY HUSBAND INSISTS ON PARKING HIS CIGAR ASHES ON THE NEW RUG."

What If Ministers Quit Boosting Heaven

Wouldn't the congregation be surprised if the minister got up in the pulpit some Sunday morning and made this announcement: Beginning today, I'm going to quit the job of selling Christianity and boosting Heaven. Everybody believes in God or ought to by this time. I'm not going to waste my time and yours preaching any more. So I'll say good bye, folks. Now don't forget to keep right on believing in God."

Supposing some other business house resolved as follows: "Our business is good. People know us. We have been in this one location for years. Why should we use part of our income to keep our goods before people who will just naturally come and get them?"

Supposing the grocer announced: "Shucks, what's the use of advertising. Folks have just got to have food anyhow. They'll come and get it even if I don't tell 'em about it."

A DAY IN A CITY

As an illustration of the magnitude of New York City, the following is interesting:

- One child is born every 4 minutes.
- A big ship arrives or leaves every 55 minutes.
- One couple is married every 3 3/4 minutes.
- One new business is started every 25 minutes.
- 13,500 elevators carry 6,000,000 people each day.
- 238,440 eggs are eaten every hour.
- \$1,750,000 worth of food is consumed each day.

When sending your subscription to The NEWS, ask for the Southern Agriculturist. It's a good paper and yours for the asking.

Mother Arrives in Congress.



Mrs. Winifred M. Huck, of Illinois, mother of three, is the first mother elected to Congress. As shown here on the right, she is receiving flowers from Congresswoman Alice Robertson of Oklahoma, who failed for re-election to the House.

UNCLE SAM'S SAVING SYSTEM A GOOD ONE

During the war the government offered war savings stamps, paying about 4 per cent as a method of saving for people of small means. Since the war, and to take the place of war savings stamps, the Government offered Treasury savings certificates in denominations of \$25, \$100 and \$1,000, now sold to investors at \$20.50, \$82 and \$820, respectively. They pay 4 per cent if held until maturity, five years from the date of issue. About \$625,000,000 of War Savings Stamps, series of 1918, become due January 1st, 1923, and the Government now offers to issue Treasury savings certificates in exchange for them, affording the owners an opportunity to continue a safe investment with good interest. Saving has furnished the life blood for many nations and insures prosperity to the people. The Government is doing everything possible to encourage saving in the United States by offering sound and attractive securities for the investment of small sums. If you want to save, and insure your future, it would pay you to investigate Uncle Sam's Savings System.

nished the life blood for many nations and insures prosperity to the people. The Government is doing everything possible to encourage saving in the United States by offering sound and attractive securities for the investment of small sums. If you want to save, and insure your future, it would pay you to investigate Uncle Sam's Savings System.

Have Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning

A letter marked personal conveys information of interest if true. It says Friday, Dec. 22, will be the last day of our world's time. By a system of sign reading, C. N. Wisner of Virginia, sets the date for the end.

Those who are willing to risk his judgment will at least be spared the annoyance of Christmas shopping. If the world does not come to an end on Dec. 22 they will still have two days in which to shop for Christmas, and that is about as much time as the average person consumes.

Read The NEWS each week. Borrow your neighbor's paper, if you will, but read it.



NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

Nashville, Dec. 11.—More than \$1,250,000 was the fire loss in Tennessee during October, according to figures compiled by the office of Fire Prevention Commissioner Rogers in Nashville. The record shows one of the largest monthly losses in the history of the department both in aggregate damage and number of fires reported was 390 of which 70 were unprotected by insurance. The total damage to buildings by October fires is placed at \$868,037 and to contents, \$885,313.

The Division of Vocational Education of the State Department of Public Instruction has completed a survey of the State to determine the number of boys between the ages of sixteen and twenty not attending school and also the number of farmers interested in evening courses in agricultural instruction. It is proposed to conduct in these courses for both boys and men studies in poultry culture, dairying, swine production, fruit growing, corn growing, etc. The aid of county superintendents, principals, teachers and others interested in this work is solicited by the Public Instruction Department.

A library for teachers, valued at \$200, will be given to the county which secures libraries for the largest number of schools during the present school year. The State will supplement any amount so raised by the school from \$10 to \$40. Information regarding this matter will be furnished by the State Department of Education.

Hog cholera has been reported to the agricultural department as present in six or eight counties in the state, but in no section has the disease become epidemic, it is said. Every condition has been favorable to the spread of the disease, according to Dr. George White, state veterinarian but luckily, or perhaps due to the foresight of the farmers generally in taking steps to prevent the spread, comparatively few hogs have been lost this fall.

Managers and operators in East Tennessee of electric light, power, street railway and gas companies plan an important conference in Knoxville, December 14, when an all day session will be conducted in Eastbrook Hall, Engineering College, University of Tennessee.

Uncle John's Josh

SPEAKING OF TUNES WE LIKE THE "TUN" IN OPPORTUNITY—TRY IT!

